IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth (NMI) Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas

For : REARVIEW VISION SYSTEM WITH INDICIA OF
BACKUP TRAVEL

Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/935,336, filed on September 22, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/445,527, filed on May 22, 1995, now Patent No. 5,670,935, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/023,918, filed on February 26, 1993, now Patent No. 5,550,677.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/935,336 as originally filed on September 22, 1997.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee		$ 760.00
Additional Fees		
Each independent claim in excess of three, times $78.00		$ 0.00
Number of claims in excess of twenty, times $18.00		$ 756.00
Filing multiple dependent claims per application $260.00		$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee		$1,516.00

A check in the amount of $1,516 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3:

After "This application is a" insert --continuation of application Serial No. 08/935,336, filed on September 22, 1997, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/445,527, filed on May 22, 1995, now Patent No. 5,670,935, which is a--

Page 1, line 4:

After "Larson" insert ", now Patent No. 5,550,677".

New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation of 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423 as recorded at Reel 7599, Frame 0707, on July 14, 1995.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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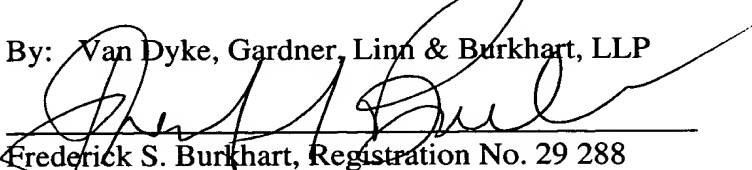Post Office Box 888695
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend their application as follows:

In the Title:

Change the title to --REARVIEW VISION SYSTEM WITH INDICIA OF BACKUP TRAVEL--.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-49 and add new claims 50-111.

50.   A rearview vision system for a vehicle having a gear actuator, comprising:

an image capture device mounted at the rear of the vehicle and having a field of view directed rearwardly of the vehicle;

a display system viewable by a driver of the vehicle which displays a rearward image output of said image capture device;

a graphic overlayer superimposed on said rearward image when the gear actuator of the vehicle selects a reverse gear; and

wherein said graphic overlayer includes indicia of the anticipated path of travel of the vehicle.